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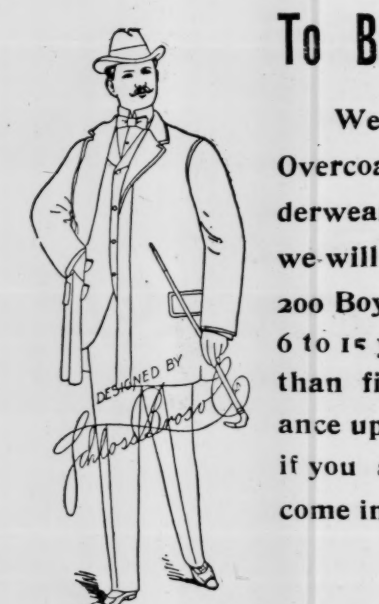
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## We Have Moved

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## To Balance Up for 1899.

We have a lot of odd Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Shirts and Underwear—one of a kind left that we will sell at less than first cost. 200 Boys' Short Pant Suits, size 6 to 16 years, at 10 per cent. less than first cost. Want to balance up our books for 1899, and if you are due us a bill kindly come in and pay it at once.

Very respectfully,

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## A SUFFRAGE AMENEMENT.

Sentiment Growing in Favor of Such in Virginia.

PATTERNED AFTER MISSISSIPPI.

A Measure Introduced in the Legislature—News from the Capitol at Washington.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Jan. 8.—There is a quite a sentiment apparent in the state of Virginia, in favor of the passage of a constitutional amendment limiting the exercise of the suffrage by the negroes. A measure for this purpose has, it is announced, been introduced in the Virginia legislature, and is patterned after the laws of South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, and in some respects is similar to the proposed amendment which the democracy of North Carolina are now seeking to incorporate in the North Carolina constitution. It can be stated that while the democracy of Virginia are not so pronounced in favor of taking action upon this subject as are the democrats of North Carolina—owing to the local conditions in the two states being somewhat different—yet several of the congressional delegation of Virginia are in favor of adopting an educational qualification in the state. It is said, however, if any measure is adopted by the present state legislature of Virginia that it will not be so far-reaching in its terms as the proposed amendment in North Carolina, but will be more closely patterned after the Mississippi law, which is said by many southern people to be the best election law of any of the southern states.

A gentleman from Virginia, in speaking upon this subject the other day stated that while he doubted whether the Virginia Legislature would submit the proposed amendment at the present session of the State Legislature, he believed that the time was not far distant when the State would have to amend its election laws, and that he would not be surprised if every Southern State in time adopted the educational qualification. The property qualification feature, he stated is unpopular in Virginia; and he believes all over the South.

Mr. John E. Tucker, the private secretary to Congressman Kitchin, of North Carolina, and his bride, both of whom are well known throughout North Carolina and Virginia, are spending their honeymoon in Washington, and it is said they will remain at the national capital until after the adjournment of congress. Mr. Tucker's duties will detain him here. The couple were married at their home in the state December 27th, and came immediately to Washington city.

Congressman Bellamy is one of the most popular of the new members of the North Carolina delegation, and his name appears, it is said, in the Congressional Record pithy often than that of any other member from North Carolina, and it was stated Sunday that he had introduced more measures in the house of representatives than any other of the new members from the state, but this statement is merely given for what it is worth.

The banquet to be given by the North Carolina Society of this city on the 16th instant, for the purpose of aiding in the work of securing funds for the proposed Robert E. Lee monument, will be one of the most interesting meetings the society has held since its organization. It is said that Mrs. Stonewall Jackson has accepted the invitation, and in addition prominent men and women from all over the state and representing all parties will be among the guests. Among them will be Senators Butler and Priehard, Hon. Julian Carr, Representative Bellamy, Representative Kitchin, Representative Linney, Col. Youngblood, who is said to be a native of North Carolina, and Senator Hawley, who also had the honor of first seeing daylight in the Old North State.

It may not be generally known to North Carolina people that General Hawley, who is one of the most uncompromising republicans in the United States senate was born at Stewartville, Richmond county, one of the staunchest democratic counties, it is said, in the south. The general spent his early boyhood in the state, not leaving the state, it is believed, until he went to college in New York state. He did not become a resident of Connecticut until he was twenty-one years of age.

The general says himself, that he has never regretted having been a native-born North Carolinian, as that has brought him into closer sympathy with the south that he would otherwise, perhaps be able to feel.

Among North Carolina people in Washington are Messrs. M. M. Smith, of Raleigh; J. M. Millikan, of Greensboro; Albert A. Holton, R. W. Moore, and H. N. Moses, of Charlotte; J. F. Jordan, Thomas W. Fisher, Greensboro.

A new postoffice has been established at Honeycutt, Johnston county, N. C. Postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina as follows: Virgil L. Blackburn, Arcadia, Davidson county; J. B. Cole, Big Oak, Moore county; Hinton Maxwell, Clement, Sampson county; William J. Dupree, E. E. Vligo, Chatham; Thomas E. Williams, Lumberville, Chatham; R. Edward Logan, Mallard, Mecklenburg; Marcus E. Caldwell, Minnie, Mecklenburg; Martha E. Brantley, Saw, Rowan; and Willie M. Hunter, Wardlaw, Union.

## DRIVING NAILS

Blacksmiths Vie With Each Other—Doings in High Point.

TELEGRAM BUREAU, HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 8.

High Point has a band of detectives. Look out.

D. R. Carr spent Sunday at his home in Trinity.

C. V. Covington spent yesterday in Jamestown.

Chas. Long is spending a few days at his home in Roxboro.

Mrs. Ida Beeson, of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with her mother.

News "are unusually scarce" today. Everything "is quiet along the Potomac."

C. V. Craig, traveling salesman, left this morning on a business trip north.

Albion Mills left this morning for Horner's School, Oxford, to resume his studies.

J. R. Richardson came up from Greensboro Saturday night and went out to his home near here.

Two young men were "fooling" with each other yesterday, and as a result of their fool-hoos one of them had his ankle sprained.

A large crowd was out at the M. P. church yesterday morning to hear Rev. Mr. Ogburn, who delivered an interesting and profitable sermon.

Mrs. Blanche S. Brown, of Hickory, and her sister, Miss Male Stamey, of this city, spent yesterday and today with the family of their uncle, Dr. E. L. Stamey, at Greensboro.

Since our article in Saturday's Telegram about a hustling horse-shoe here, Charles Gurley, another blacksmith, has come to the front and says that in ten months he has nailed on 5,025 horses and mule shoes, which, at eight cents a pair for each shoe, would make 40,160 cents he has driven into the boots of horses and mules in ten months. By his statement he comes next to "the hustling horse-shoe," Lane Seabrest, but fails to come up to him in this regard.

A WOMAN MISSING.

Slightly Demented—Hundred Dollars Reward Offered.

Baldwin's detective office offer a reward of one hundred dollars for information that will establish the whereabouts of Mrs. Otto Joy Yager, wife of T. P. Yager, of Cross Keys, Rockingham county, Va., who disappeared from Richmond Sunday morning, December 10th, while temporarily insane.

As there are lots of ladies in the city who will doubtless wish to contribute, Harry Donnell will have some of the tickets at Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees' store; so they can drop in and leave their signatures there.

When the boys come around during the week do what you can for them—Greensboro will appreciate it.

Card from Mr. P. Ritchett.

Editor Telegram—I very much dislike a controversy, but in view of the fact that I feel that the Record in its issue of January 1st, and again in its issue of January 4th, did the Southside Hose Company a grave injustice, I think that I should make some reply.

The Record states that at the Haggard McCorkle fire Mrs. Taylor and Pierce were upstairs fighting the fire with a stream of water when the members of the Southside Hose Company came up to the plug and cut off their water, though there were two other plugs as near the fire; and that the above named gentlemen state that they think they could have stopped the blaze had not the water been cut off.

Now as to these facts: I know of my own knowledge that there were two other plugs as near the fire, not even one other plug as near the fire; and Mr. Pierce informs me that he and Mr. Taylor were not upstairs and had not attempted to go upstairs when the water was cut off, but were on the ground floor throwing water through a crack in the elevator shaft. It is true that the Southside Hose Company cut off their supply of water when connecting the hose to the plug. This was rendered necessary by the fact that those who connected the first line of hose neglected to put on a hydrant gate as the regulations positively required them to do. Connecting to a plug some distance away would have necessitated the loss of considerable time in turning the wagon and laying the hose.

As to whether these gentlemen could have extinguished the fire if not interfered with and left unaided, I will not express an opinion as a fact. I thought it best to help them.

I am responsible for the order to cut in; I acted according to my best judgment, and not through "thoughtlessness under the excitement of the moment," as the Record charges. Moreover, I obeyed the rules of the Fire Department in doing what I did.

I still think I acted properly, and should the circumstances again arise would do the same thing.

I do not object to the Record criticizing the soundness of my judgment, but I do object to its misstatement of facts.

Geo. W. Pritchett.

Captain Southside Hose Co.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles, Howard Gardner.

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SHOOTING IN SALEM.

Syd Mitchell Shot Saturday Night by Aid Walker.

Special to THE TELEGRAM.

Winston, Jan. 8.—A young man named Syd Mitchell was shot Saturday night at a boarding house in West Salem by Aid Walker, a young man from Kernersville. Both men were drinking. The ball entered the right side and two doctors have failed to locate it.

Walker was arrested and will be given a preliminary hearing before the mayor of Salem this afternoon. Mitchell is thought to be seriously, if not fatally injured. His father is a machinist and lives in Greensboro. He came up this afternoon.

A Bold Scheme.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 8.—Anson Vansickle, alias George Roe has been arrested here for trying to have stationery of the Southern and other leading railroads duplicated for the purpose of securing transportation on a large scale to sell to brokers.

A Catholic Revolt.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—A prominent religious organ of the Roman Catholic hierarchy, prints an article in strong condemnation of England and America, and advocating a revolt and the establishment of its own government.

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## FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS

British Surprise the Boers This Time.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Allowed the Boers to Almost Enter Their Lines and then Ordered a Bayonet Charge.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Frere Camp, Jan. 7.—(Delayed)—Reports have been received here today that White had captured four hundred prisoners in the Boer attacks at Ladysmith yesterday. The Boers were allowed to come up on the south side right to the British lines, when the British ordered a bayonet charge. Besides the prisoners the Boers lost heavily in killed and wounded. Although the report is not official it is believed here.

The G. City Band is going at it in a new way.

The boys have about decided that the financial part of the band needs assistance, and they propose to take subscriptions from all who feel that they can afford it.

They propose going around among the merchants and making a thorough canvass. A ticket reading: "I hereby agree to become a contributing member of the G. City Band, and that I will pay—per month towards its support."

A space is left at the bottom for the contributor a signature, is presented to each merchant and he puts down the amount he wishes to contribute each month.

All the people of Greensboro, who love music, want to see a good band here, and by each one who can afford it throwing in a quarter or so a month we can have the best.

In that way we won't feel the amount paid out at all, and still at the same time the instructor can be paid, new music bought, and the numerous other expenses met with ease.

The band, in return for this generosity, agrees to play for all charitable purposes, and also to give, once a month, a concert in public, perfectly free.

The officers and members of the band promise to give us a band that will, in a short time, be second to none in this state. They have the material, talent and ambition, and there is no doubt that, once the finances are arranged for, we will have a musical organization to brag on.

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## Little Store Around the Corner

For the remainder of the week we will sell anything in the store at actual cost.

## Tom Rice Jewelry Company.

THE CITY GRIEVED OVER THE AWFUL ACCIDENT AT HINTON'S POND.

Supr. W. H. Day Tells of the Year's Work.

The city was shocked last evening with the news of the drowning of three young boys at Hinton's pond. Seven miles northeast of the city. The young men drowned were: Mial Williamson, aged 16, son of Capt. and Mrs. B. P. Williamson. Edward Lee, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee. James C. Hinton, aged 15, son of Mr. Charles Hinton, at whose place the awful accident happened.

The three young men ventured on the ice which covered the pond and broke through after proceeding a few steps. They were beyond their depth and all three were drowned.

The bodies were recovered last night about 1:30. News of the shocking death of the young lad was brought here by a courier about 6 o'clock and a number of citizens went out immediately to the scene of the drowning. The bodies of young Williamson and Lee have not yet reached the city. The two lads went out to Mr. Hinton's yesterday to spend the day with their friends and schoolmates, James Hinton.

The whole community is grieved over the terrible disaster and sympathize unexpressly with the heartbroken parents.—Raleigh Post.

A Suggestion.

Editor Telegram: We all would be glad to see a great revival in Greensboro. The church needs it, the town needs it. The union services now being held in the city suggest to us a plan. Let all denominations come together in one great union meeting. The pastors in south Greensboro might unite in such a meeting, and those in the other part of town might do likewise. Let the service of one day be conducted at one of our churches, the next day go to another church, and so on until the circuit has been made. Let the choir of each do the singing for the service of that church, and in this way there would always be a fresh choir. The pastors should do the preaching, and all church workers be enlisted.

This plan under the blessing of God would be easier on the pastors, give them more time for outside work, arouse the church to greater enthusiasm, and bring to each denomination, perhaps, greater results than would be obtained by a meeting in each church. Let Christians stop and think. There are, perhaps, ten thousand people in Greensboro that do not even claim to be Christians. This brings an awful responsibility upon those who claim to be the representatives of Christ's church on earth. "Lift up your eyes, and look on the field; for they are white already to the harvest."

E. L. Stamey.

To Parents.

It is hoped that all parents who have children to send to the city public schools will have them enter at once. Those who expect to enter the first grade should not delay another day.

G. A. Grimsley, Supt. Graded Schools.

"Don't trouble yourself to stretch your mouth any wider," said the dentist. "I intend to stand outside to draw your tooth."

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For Men Only.

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### WHAT WE WANT.

We take it that every citizen of Greensboro, who knows what he wants the city to grow and prosper. It is certainly to the interest of all property owners that such growth be steady and reasonably rapid, not in a sluggish, half-hearted or spasmodic manner.

There is a great deal to be done in shaping up a young city, and the sooner it is begun in earnest the better. It is a good idea to begin on cleanliness. We have not the fine streets we would like to have; but we can improve the looks of those we have by a more systematic and persistent method of keeping them clean. Keep the sidewalks swept, the gutters free from trash, garbage and refuse matter.

We have not the complete sewerage system that we hope to have soon; but we can improve matters by compelling those who have sewerage advantages to connect therewith, and by compelling those who have not such advantages to stop turning sewage out in branches and ravines in the city limits, and compelling all people to keep their premises clean.

All of the most loathsome diseases known to men are bred in filth. It is dangerous to neglect these things, and now is the time to clean up all back lots and have everything thoroughly renovated by spring. Had the premises at the State Normal and Industrial College been found as filthy as many rear lots are right now in this city the state would have heard a howl that would have given people nightmares, with visions of hideous typhoid germs actually walking about.

We insist that these things should be attended to before springtime, with its warm sunshine, comes. The health officer may be ever so diligent and faithful, but he needs the co-operation of all law-abiding citizens. He is handicapped in making people clean up when it is known that prominent people are emptying their private sewers in branches in the city limits. The only way to enforce a law is to make the application to all classes alike. If it is right to make a man bare his arm for the vaccine point, in the interest of health, when the chances are that the sore will not get well in many months, it is also right to make him clean up his premises, and see that he leaves nothing inside the city limits to produce sickness and to annoy others.

We say further that these things should be looked after in order to better promote the industrial growth and development of our city. We all want to see our manufacturing enterprises prosper and we want to see others established. The record in this line for 1899 was a good one. We want it to be better in 1900. It can be made better. We give the cleaning up idea first place in this article, because it is necessary that we show good sense in order to induce capitalists and live people to come among us, invest their money and become citizens of Greensboro. We must have sense enough to be decent in all things and look closely after matters pertaining to health.

Then, we want to be able to say to men that we have the cleanest city in the world. It is healthy here. We insist on a strict observance of health regulations, and you will run no risk in coming here. Not that it is not exceptionally healthy here now; but there is no telling when, with increasing population and carelessness in these matters, we will not be able to say as much. It is well to sound a note of warning occasionally.

### DON'T DO IT.

It is simply astonishing that people will do and say things that can only result in harm to our growing and prosperous city, in order to try to manufacture sentiment against the dispensary. Don't do it, men. If you don't like the dispensary you have a personal right to dislike it, but you have not the right to pervert facts and garble the truth to further your own selfish and base ends.

The merchants of Greensboro, almost without exception, have had, according to their own volunteer statements, an unparalleled run of business during the past six months. That explodes the puerile statement that business has been injured.

Grant that there have been more arrests and what does it prove? Clearly what this paper has charged all along, that there is a systematic and organized effort to violate the law, to foster blind tigers and in every way possible to bring odium on the dispensary and its friends. The arrests for retailing have been charged to the account of the dispensary as an additional expense on the county. The court records show that a big majority of all such were convicted and were fined. Those fines should at least have been heavy enough to pay all costs of such prosecution, if, indeed, such was not the case.

The dispensary is here according to law, and the law should be respected. A man is not a law abiding citizen who shields and fosters blind tigers who do not thereby strengthen his opposition to the dispensary law.

The sincerity of some people, who were going to give the dispensary a "fair trial," may be seriously questioned when they join in with this systematic business of perverting and distorting facts. But the greed of the man who wants to sell liquor for profit, and the appetite of the old toper who likes to linger around the bar counter are strangely powerful and persistent factors, and will make men tell lies and believe lies quicker than anything else in the world.

The Lumberton trouble, which seems to have been no trouble at all, is over, and the governor on Saturday ordered the troops back to Raleigh. His Excellency has not yet decided whether there will be a hanging at Lumberton next Friday or whether he will commute the sentence of Ross.

The suggestion made by Dr. E. L. Stamey, in a card published in the Telegram today, is one worth considering. We believe the idea of a rotating meeting a good one, and recommend the suggestion to the consideration of the pastors and people of the various churches.

The report in the Mooresville Enterprise that the Normal would not open until next fall is entirely without foundation. It probably emanated in the mind of some one who would like to see the doors of that institution forever closed. The college has suffered a severe misfortune in the epidemic which befell it, but it is all over now, the work of thorough fumigation and renovation has been pushed, and the directors will meet on Thursday to decide on a date for re-opening the institution.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

"My wife is a wonderful woman." "Ever write a book?" "Nope." "Play, perhaps?" "Nope." "President of a woman's club?" "Wrong again." "Has political aspirations?" "Not on your life." "Then for goodness sake! what's wonderful about her?" "We live in a flat, and she succeeded in having our janitor discharged."

J. I. Berry, Loganton, Pa., writes: I am willing to take my oath I that was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure entirely after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough. Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Howard Gardner.

### SIMMONS ON THE AMENDMENT.

He is Absolutely Sure of Victory in August.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, the chairman of the state democratic executive committee, spent yesterday in Charlotte. He had not previously visited here in the last three years, and expressed much astonishment at the growth of the city, which he styled a "place built on a solid brick foundation." While in town Mr. Simmons had a consultation with Mr. McCall, the chairman of the county democratic executive committee, and with other representative democrats, this being a part of the purpose of his visit to Charlotte.

When questioned about the constitutional amendment, Mr. Simmons said: "The democratic fight has practically begun. The executive committee is a great many of the counties have already held meetings and meetings in the other counties will be held within a few days. By the end of this month our organization will be in good working condition. I am exceedingly gratified at the reports from all the counties where meetings have been held."

"We will commence this campaign earlier because the election comes earlier and because it was discovered that the republicans, through the revenue officers, were very active in their efforts to do so, and instead of the revenue officers, their tactics are the same as in the last campaign—falsehood and misrepresentation."

"There is no danger in this kind of campaign, provided their falsehoods are exposed. Measures have been adopted which will enable us, effectively, to expose and dispose of this disreputable scheme of political warfare."

"The full effectiveness of the kind of campaigning the committee will carry on between now and the convention will depend largely upon the extent of the co-operation of the local committees. All over the state the committees are responding to the appeal for organization in a very satisfactory manner."

"The only thing necessary to the overwhelming success of the amendment is to reach the people—the white people. The reports of disaffection towards the amendment on the part of the democrats are the vapors of revenue 'doodlers.' The only real criticism comes from persons who have been misled by the falsehoods of the republicans as to what the amendment is, what it proposes and what it will effect."

"I have been very much pleased to ascertain that there is so great interest on the part of the white people at this early stage of the campaign. The enthusiasm manifested in many sections of the state at this stage is really remarkable. It indicates that the people will attain a pitch of enthusiasm and activity by the day of the election surpassing that which gave us such a glorious victory in 1898. I predict, now that in the next election the white people in this state will be more nearly unanimous for the amendment than they have been in any election ever held in the state."

"Of course, to bring about this result work is necessary, but the work will be done. It is absurd to suppose for a minute that the white people of North Carolina, having seen and felt the disgrace and blighting effects of negro rule and, by a Herculean effort, thrown it off, will in two years thereafter voluntarily restore it." Then Mr. Simmons' conversation turned on the republican press and he continued:

"The Asheville Gazette is the republican organ of this state. It is upon this paper that they chiefly depend for the dissemination of their contemptible methods of campaign. That newspaper, however, is thoroughly discredited, because everybody knows now the editor deliberately sold his paper and his convictions to the republican party for gold."

"The talk of the republicans about getting the republican supreme court to declare the election law unconstitutional is all nonsense. There are some things that no court, however partisan it may be, can do, and this is one of the things. This talk is all. It is indulged in to try to get the people to think that the republican supreme court can and will overturn anything and everything done by the legislature."

"It is well for some people to remember that the legislature meets before the election."

Mr. Simmons returned to Raleigh last night.—Charlotte Observer.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Howard Gardner.

"Don't trouble yourself to stretch your mouth any wider," said the dentist. "I intend to stand outside to draw your tooth."

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Howard Gardner.

### He Only Repeats What has been said Around the World.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

It's a mighty small man who shrinks from his duty.

### No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to the nauseating tonic of the drug store.

A woman doesn't need wings to fly in a rage.

### Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Grison & Fordham's, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boesche's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boesche's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggist will tell you a success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung trouble generally endorsed by physicians. Only 75-cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

If every man is the architect of his own destiny he should pay particular attention to the fire escapes.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Holton's drug store.

Death is no respecter of persons. It's always the woman who doesn't look well in mourning who loses her husband.

### Gaining a Wide Reputation.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston, of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and pained me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by O. E. Holton, druggist."

Cynicus—"I always get what I want." Sillicus—"You're lucky." Cynicus—"Not at all. I only want what I have."

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. His paper, which he had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

"I always pay as I go," remarked the man with a pink shirt, as he signed the hotel register. "Any baggage?" asked the clerk. "No sir." "Then I'm afraid you'll have to pay as you come."

### A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felonies, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

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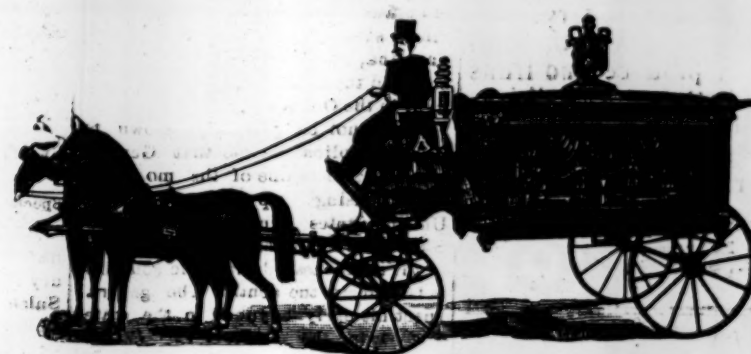
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**N. J. DUFFIE**, next door to the Express office, is overstocked in rocking chairs and is selling them off at greatly reduced prices.

**UNCLE SAM'S** Pawnbroker Shop moved to 344 South Elm street. Takes in guns, watches, bicycles, furniture, musical instruments—in fact will take you money on any kind of valuable articles. Come to see us. d-29-1w

**I AM** now ready to take your hogs out, dress them and render same. Prices, 75c to 150c pound, 50c each; 150 to 200 pounds, 75c; 200 pounds and over, \$1.00. I am paying 24 cents per pound gross weight for hogs, or will butcher your hogs for you. d-29-1w

**COKE Dandruff Cure** at Gardner's Pharmacy.

**WANTED** AT ONCE—5 good, live men to sell and collect in and around Greensboro, N. C. Address: The Singer Mfg. Co., Winston, N. C.

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of having that cough when a bottle of

THE CELEBRATED

**Tar Heel**

COUGH SYRUP

will cure you at once. Made from

PURE PINE TAR, fresh from the

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take "something else just as good,"

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is the color of the Shirts Collars and

Cuffs that are done up by the

**Gata City Steam Laundry**

Santa Claus knows a good thing

when he sees it, and the faultless

beauty of linen laundered here will

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We are up-to-date in polishing saw

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are responsible for dry, scaly and variable color hair. Many people have a goodly supply of hair, and it would be beautiful were it not that dandruff had destroyed its life and made it austere. Everyone's head should be shampooed once a week with some non-injurious and health-giving wash.

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does not rot and bleach the hair, like soda, ammonia, etc. Aids the scalp cleaner with the "Hair Growers." They contain nothing but what is good for the hair and scalp.

**SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.**

**Seven Prisoners Pardoned.**

Havana, Jan. 6.—Part of the report of the prison commission appointed by General Wood has been submitted. It resulted in the pardon of seven prisoners serving excessive terms for minor offenses.

Negro agitators of Cienfuegos are trying to make capital out of the death of the Cuban negro general Gil, at the hands of the police. They have issued an appeal declaring that negroes are discriminated against in the distribution of offices, and insist on receiving their rights. Agitators propose to investigate the death of Gil.

C. E. Helton, druggist, guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for a gripple, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

**BIG INVESTMENT** And one who pay a thousand fold. Protect your eyes with glasses that are right. If you know their real worth you wouldn't persist in abusing them. Our work is guaranteed. Drs. Moore. 2s

**His Life Was Saved.**

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at C. E. Helton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Blobs—'Bjones will stoop to nothing for the sake of revenge.' Slobbs—'What's up now?' Blobs—'Well, we had a quarrel some time ago, and to get even with me he sent my boy a drum as a Christmas present.'

'Why don't you bake,' the husband cried.

'Like mother used to bake? Such pie!'

'Why don't you buy,' the wife replied.

'Such hats as father used to buy?'

**PUTS FLESH ON THIN PEOPLE**

**JOHNSON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE**

A Scientific, Unfailing and Permanent Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and all Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

St. John of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I had always been thin and emaciated; appetite good, but food did not seem to nourish me and I had never found anything to do me any good until I commenced to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. It is a wonderful medicine for weak and run down people." Large boxes, 10c, 25c and 50c.

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We extend to all our patrons, with the compliments of the season. We have tried to please them all and know we must have succeeded by the permanency of their patronage and the increase in our work. We are now busily engaged in enlarging our plant. As soon as our building is completed we will put in an entirely new line of machinery and thus more than double our capacity.

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## BRADSTREET'S ON BANKING

And Other Matters Showing Prosperity of the Country.

Bradstreet's for last Saturday says: Prosperity is strikingly evidenced by the statistics given in the annual report of the New York Superior Bank of Banking. Nothing like the development in the business of the trust companies during the past year has ever before been known. Eight new trust companies were organized during the year and five were in course of organization when the year closed, representing in capital and surplus \$22,000,000. For the first six months of last year the resources of the trust companies showed an increase of \$185,000,000. The state banks showed a gain of \$50,000,000 in resources during the year, or over fifteen per cent, and the resources of the savings banks a gain of \$45,500,000 for the first six months of the year, or than during the whole of the preceding year. The superintendent attaches no special importance to the fact that the increase in banking is well commanded by the great business activity of the country should come in the form of trust companies instead of banks.

The end of the first half of the fiscal year finds the treasury in a much more favorable position than it occupied twelve months ago. Then the statistics of receipts and expenditures showed a considerable balance of the opposite character, though the excess on the side of receipts is not so large. The receipts for the month of December last amounted to \$46,750,100, which represents an increase of over \$530,000 as compared with the corresponding date last year. While the receipts for the month show an increase as compared with those for December, 1898, the expenditures show a decrease amounting to not far from \$7,000,000, so that the treasury was in a better position on both sides of the ledger than was the case twelve months before. This showing for the month is borne out for the period as a whole, so that the treasury officials have reason to feel gratified at the condition in which the fiscal department of the government begins its work for the period now opening.

A glance at the items of receipts and expenditures in detail for the six months affords an opportunity for some interesting comparisons with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. Gains are recorded in each of the great sources of receipts, though those from customs are the most noteworthy. The income from this source increased from \$96,445,839 in six months of 1898 to \$113,890,471 in six months of 1899, a gain, as will be seen, of over \$17,444,632. The increase from internal revenue receipts amounted to nearly \$14,000,000 and that from miscellaneous sources amounted to over \$7,000,000. The total receipts for the six months showed an increase of over \$18,500,000 as compared with those for the like six months in the preceding fiscal year.

When we turn to the general items of expenditure for the period under consideration we find a much more favorable showing. The civil and miscellaneous expenditures show an increase of over \$2,400,000, and those on account of interest of over \$6,600,000, but, on the other hand, the disbursements on account of the war department showed a reduction of over \$67,000,000, and those on account of the navy exhibited a decrease of over \$3,000,000, while the payments on account of the Indians were \$700,000 less. Taking them all together, the expenditures for the six months of the fiscal year which have elapsed show a decrease of over \$65,900,000. At the end of the first six months of the last fiscal year the expenditures showed an excess of more than \$33,700,000 over the receipts. For the six months ending with December last, on the other hand, the record is a record of an excess of a little more than \$21,000,000 over the expenditures, so that the treasury is nearly \$105,000,000 better off than it was a year ago when regard is had to both sides of the account. The second half of the fiscal year, therefore, opens auspiciously for the financial department of the government. Its resources are expanding at a steady rate, and there is a reasonable prospect that there will be a diminution of the drain upon the revenue arising from the continuance of the war in the Philippines—a conflict which is thought by the military authorities to have reached its final stage.

"I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my health and life. It cured me of lung trouble following gripple." Thousands owe their lives to this never failing remedy. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripple and throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Howard Gardner.

**HOAX**—"He seems to be continually in low spirits." Joak—"Naturally. He works in a wine cellar, thirty feet below the street."

**Bad Blood**

Bells, skin eruptions, ulcers, pimples, freckles, eczema, scabies, etc.

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To prove the wonderful healing power of B.B.B., every sufferer may receive a SAMPLE BOTTLE of B.B.B. FREE BY MAIL.

B.B.B., Botanic Blood Balm, has a mastery over all Blood Diseases which no other remedy even approaches. B.B.B. literally drives the poison, or bad blood, out of the body, bones, and entire system, leaving the flesh pure and free from all taint. While B.B.B. is a powerful blood purifier, it can be taken with perfect safety by old and young. B.B.B. leaves no bad after effects, and the cure is permanent.

Tumors, Ulcers, or Cancer of the Nose, Eye, Lip, Ear, Neck, Breast, Stomach, Legs, or Arms, are all curable by B.B.B., which is made especially to cure all terrible Blood Diseases. Resistant sores, blood and skin humors, that resist other treatments, are quickly cured by B.B.B. Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Itching Eczema, Scabies, Itchiness, Red or Itchy Head, Blotches, etc., are all due to bad blood, and hence easily cured by B.B.B. Syphilis Blood Poison literally driven from the system by B.B.B. in one to five months. B.B.B. does not contain vegetable or mineral poison. One bottle will test it in any case. For sale by druggists everywhere. Large bottles, \$1.00 for \$1.00. Send stamps for book and free sample bottle, which will be sent by return mail. When you write, describe symptoms, and personal free medical advice will be given. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

At retail by Howard Gardner.

**THE TROOPS RETURN.**

The Governor Orders Them Back from Lumberton.

The Raleigh company returned this morning at 2:16 o'clock from Lumberton, where it was ordered Thursday night to guard Reuben Ross, the negro under sentence of death for rape, whom Governor Russell resented for a work.

Governor Russell yesterday morning notified Captain Bernard, of the Raleigh Light Infantry, to return to the city with his company. The Governor took this action as a result of the citizens' meeting in Lumberton, it being the expressed sentiment of the citizens that there was no danger of violence being done Ross.

Governor Russell was seen yesterday and made this statement relative to his action in ordering the troops: "Seeing the resolutions of the meeting at Lumberton, I ordered troops away on assurances that they favored law and order, as expressed by their resolutions, although I can't understand why they should be indulgent at the governor for giving them. The resolutions have been given because of the letters and petitions and the affidavits that have come from leading men, who are evidently actuated by pure and sincere motives."

"Has anything been offered to rebut the affidavit of Mr. McLeod?" the governor was asked. "No," was the reply. "The lawyers for the wretched savage," the governor continued, "Messrs. Cook, Morrison and McNeil, have impressed me with their zeal, earnestness, energy and disinterested devotion to the duties of their profession in boldly and gallantly taking the cause of this friendless creature, and it is a pleasure to know that they have been supported by strong and independent men, who are brave enough to express their opinion. They are entitled to the respect of the law abiding people and to the admiration of the bar."—Morning Post.

**To the Public**

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm has relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Georgia. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. E. Helton, druggist.

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When a new star floats into the field of vision of some watchful astronomer, the world honors the discoverer, gives the new star a fitting name, and records the addition to the sum of human knowledge.

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The famous little pills.

**NOTICE!**

ORDINANCE.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Winston, N. C., on Tuesday afternoon, December 12th, 1899, the following ordinance was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the city of Winston, N. C., that it shall be unlawful for any person residing or working in the neighborhood of the Terra Cotta works or Pomona, or the Guilford Battle Ground, or Guilford College, in Guilford county, to come within the corporate limits of the city of Winston within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, without having a physician's certificate of recent vaccination, or a certificate that he has not been exposed to the smallpox contagion. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined \$20.

That a copy of these ordinances shall be published in some newspaper in Greensboro, in the city papers, posted at public places and a copy handed by the chief of police and to the proper officers of all railroads coming into the city.

Winston, N. C., Dec. 12, 1899.

30d J. F. GRIFFITH, Mayor.

## THE TROOPS RETURN.

The Governor Orders Them Back from Lumberton.

The Raleigh company returned this morning at 2:16 o'clock from Lumberton, where it was ordered Thursday night to guard Reuben Ross, the negro under sentence of death for rape, whom Governor Russell resented for a work.

Governor Russell yesterday morning notified Captain Bernard, of the Raleigh Light Infantry, to return to the city with his company. The Governor took this action as a result of the citizens' meeting in Lumberton, it being the expressed sentiment of the citizens that there was no danger of violence being done Ross.

Governor Russell was seen yesterday and made this statement relative to his action in ordering the troops: "Seeing the resolutions of the meeting at Lumberton, I ordered troops away on assurances that they favored law and order, as expressed by their resolutions, although I can't understand why they should be indulgent at the governor for giving them. The resolutions have been given because of the letters and petitions and the affidavits that have come from leading men, who are evidently actuated by pure and sincere motives."

"Has anything been offered to rebut the affidavit of Mr. McLeod?" the governor was asked. "No," was the reply. "The lawyers for the wretched savage," the governor continued, "Messrs. Cook, Morrison and McNeil, have impressed me with their zeal, earnestness, energy and disinterested devotion to the duties of their profession in boldly and gallantly taking the cause of this friendless creature, and it is a pleasure to know that they have been supported by strong and independent men, who are brave enough to express their opinion. They are entitled to the respect of the law abiding people and to the admiration of the bar."—Morning Post.

**To the Public**

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm has relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Georgia. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. E. Helton, druggist.

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White Head Cabbage,  
Turnips,  
Parsnips,  
Rabbits,  
Quail,  
Fresh Oysters,  
Cranberries,  
My stock of Groceries is complete. Send me your orders.

**HUDSON'S**  
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New lot Danish Cabbage.

Fancy Irish Potatoes and Eastern Sweet Potatoes.

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To My Customers:

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For Winter:—get shoes that are made of Winter Leathers.

**Queen Quality**

Shoes for winter are weather proof without being clumsy or heavy. Soft, flexible, tough, durable, snug-fitting and very comfortable.

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**Mannish Model**

so fashionable this season, is as sensible as it is stylish—Box calf or kid, handsewed welt. Handsome and perfect fitting.

All styles, Boots, Patent Leather, Kid, Calf, \$3.00

The New "Mendotta" cut



Sold exclusively at **Shriers'**  
216 S. Elm St.  
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**BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.**

District Attorney Holton is here today.

J. D. Boushelli, of Raleigh, is here today.

Prof. J. Allen Holt and son are here today.

Want something to do? Then read Gardner's new ad today.

New lot fresh estates at Smith & Murchison's. See new ad today.

The Asheville Street Pharmacy has a new ad for your notice today. Read it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Woodruff have taken rooms in the Southern Loan & Trust Co. building.

A number of hands are at work on the ground for the new jail. This is probably the first steps to the foundation.

Wm. Lovelace, the barber, has returned from High Point, and can be found at Rhodes' shop, 360 South Elm street.

Miss Male Carr came over from Trinity today, where she has been for several days. Her health is improved, and she is glad to be home.

The suspected case of smallpox case at 920 East Market street has been discharged and the premises thoroughly disinfected and re-gated.

Kaufmann's 20 per cent reduction sale is still on, and it is a good thing. The sale is actually 20 per cent off on all goods sold during the time advertised. See big ad.

Miss Nell May Norris, who has been visiting friends in the city, left for home today.

Policeman Bennett, of High Point, brought a negro down Saturday and lodged him in jail. He is charged with having cut the throat of another negro, and it is thought the wound is serious. The prisoner is held for preliminary trial.

All members of Greensboro Lodge No. 80, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be in their castle hall promptly at 7:30 tonight. Degree work and installation of officers. Refreshments served. Full attendance desired.

The union prayer meeting of the south Greensboro churches will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the church of Rev. J. H. Pease, pastor of Friends' church. Tomorrow night the meeting will be held at the Friends' church, leader, Rev. C. E. Hodgins, pastor of Westminster. All will please bring their Bibles.

**A Beautiful Play.**

A play that has a moral, a comedy that has a plot, a home picture framed in fun—such are the virtues of "A Country Visitor," which will appear at the Academy of Music tonight.

**Three Enlistments Today.**

At the recruiting station here today three young men were enrolled for hospital corps duty and will leave at once for Washington Barracks. They are Richard Strong and Abdon Vernon, of Leaksville, and Babsen F. Martin, of Colesville, Va.

**Wanted in Winston**

A colored man, Jesse W. Wilson, wanted in Winston for abandonment, was arrested here Saturday night by Officers Cates and Jordan. There is also a charge against him here for carrying concealed weapons. He has been taken to Winston.

**To be Married Thursday.**

It is announced that the marriage of Miss Lucy Creason, of Worthville, to Mr. A. F. Cox, of Cedar Falls, will take place on Thursday morning, Jan. 11, at 9 o'clock. The marriage will be solemnized at the residence of the bride's uncle, Hal M. Worth, at Worthville.

**Most Realistic**

Is the great sawmill scene, actually sawing through a log with lightning like rapidity, see the flying sawdust, hear the clanking of the ponderous machinery—the height of stage realism reached if you witness the production of "A County Visitor," which appears at the Academy of Music tonight.

**Good Woman Dead.**

News of the death of Mrs. Lydia Marsh, which occurred at her home near Ore Hill yesterday, was received here this morning. Mrs. Marsh was about 80 years old and had large family connections. She was the mother of Mr. D. H. Marsh, agent of the Southern at Ore Hill, and ex-register of deeds of Chatham county. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

**DON'T PAY** To delay and thus trouble. If you could appreciate fully the real value of your eyes you would not abuse them as you do. If we can't help you save them, we don't want a penny of your money. Our glasses are the best and we know how to adjust frames so as to be comfortable. **Drs. Moore.**

**Stockholders Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank will be held at their banking house Wednesday, January 10, 1900.

A. H. Alderman, Cashier.

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Linen collars at 35 cents per dozen is bad for the laundries, but the Fish-plate-Katz Co. offer them at this price. February 1st will put an end to wholesale prices. **Fish-plate-Katz Co.**

**Try Vick's Laxative Quinine Tablets,** 10c Box. Cures cold in one night.

**How About It?**

Some quick signs or show cards to help you sell the holiday goods.

**Rees & Bond,**  
1084 West Market.

**CAFÉ FOR THE S. L. & T. CO.**

Modern Office and Apartment Building.

The Southern Loan & Trust Co. will have in operation on or before the 20th inst., a restaurant in their building on East Market street. This arrangement furnishes every convenience of a modern up-to-date boistery. The excellent steam heating apparatus gives any temperature desired, electricity gives light in less than a second, the elevator affords easy transportation up or downstairs. Lavatories are on every floor. The café will be under the supervision of Mrs. S. C. Smith, and it is needless to say it is in most excellent hands.

**YOUR CHILD'S** Eyes sometimes need attention when you are not aware of the fact. If neglected, there is trouble for life. We can tell you if glasses are needed. We give honest advice and don't cost you anything if glasses are not needed. Can you afford to give the time to have the little one's eyes examined? **Drs. R. L. and E. H. Moore.**

**Firemen!**

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Department will be held in the Firemen's hall on Tuesday, January 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m. The committee on by-laws will make their report and same will be acted on.

By order of the chief.

**E. L. Clarke, Sec.**

**Try Kadok-Headache Powders;** 3 Doses 10c. Cures all aches in the head pleasantly.

**FREE! FREE!**

Entertainment for the **Little Folks.**

Let them come to our parlors and hear the great Musical Wonder, which Plays, Sings and Recites. Nothing has greater powers for amusing in an innocent way. If you don't feel like investing a few dollars so as to amuse and keep them satisfied at home, don't deprive the little hearts of this pleasure. Let them come and we will make them glad. You might come, too, and hear the greatest Wonder of the Age.

**Moore Optical & T. M. Co.,**  
112 East Market street,  
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**Winter Wraps Reduced.**

\$2.50 children's reefer jackets, now \$1.39.

\$5.00 misses' coats reduced to \$3.49.

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**104 South Elm Street, Greensboro N. C.**

**Blankets and Bed Comforts Sale!**

**Cut Prices on Ladies' Cloaks and Capes.**

The long spell of mild weather has retarded the sale of these goods. Now that we have propitious weather, prices are so that our losses become your fortunate gain.

**A Few Favor Winning Prices.**

14 white blankets, assorted fancy borders, very warm. Our price was \$2.00. Yours will be, if you come soon, \$1.30.

14 Pride of the North Pole, snowy white, pure wool blankets, that sold for \$6.00, become yours at \$4.49.

15c infants' double crib blankets, 49c.

\$3.98 full size scarlet, pure wool blankets, go at \$2.98.

80c heavy gray, double blankets, now 59c.

Full size, heavy saddle blankets, 14c.

\$ 50 plush lap robes, now \$1.89.

90c heavy bed comforts, 69c.

\$1.50 creton covered comforts, lined with solid colored satins, filled with white cotton, now 98c.

Silks and comforts, filled with silk and soft, white cotton, fancy quilted, value \$2.75, are reduced to only \$1.98.

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One of our Cheviot Suits at \$10 or one of our Covert Cloth overcoats at \$10 would make you as well dressed as any man you may meet in a day's walk. The other fellow's clothes may cost more money, but the Material, Style or Fit won't be a bit better.

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**LOANS GUARANTEED AND INTEREST COLLECTED**  
We have a number of good applications for city real estate loans, that will pay 6 per cent to the lender. Call on us if you have money to lend.

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I want to thank my many customers for their liberal patronage during the holidays, and wish to announce that I have one of the prettiest lines of FURNITURE, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, etc., to be found in the city. Asking a continuance of your patronage, I am  
Yours to please,  
**W. J. RIDGE,**  
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**These Recent Disastrous Fires**  
Should be a Lesson to the Insuring Public.  
Are you fully protected? If not you should be, so if your property should go up in flames, you will not lose all you have. We are in the Insurance Business. Call at our office or call us up over the phone, and let us place your risks in strong companies. We give the best protection, and give careful and prompt attention to all business.  
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**"RAZORS IN DE AIR."**  
This dangerous weapons no doubt played an important part during Christmas in carving up a few hides, and as it always rears  
**Harry-Belk Bros Co.**  
Decided to try it on all Christmas goods. And, my! the way we have cut and slashed the prices on toys, stumps, games, dolls, etc., is a caution. Not a whole price is left in the entire lot. All must go. No room to pack away this remnant stock. We have had big trade in every department consequently, our establishment looked as if a tornado had

**STRUCK**  
It, for everything was turned upside down, in straightening up our shoes, clothing, dry goods and men's furnishings stock we used the razor pretty lively on several occasions, cutting as it were to the quick every time. So if you are in need of anything in either line you will save money by calling at once. Cost sale, closing out sales, fire sales and such like does not even interest the people if they once glance at the "wreckage prices" of

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Very truly yours,  
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